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Million Dollar Deal.

A deal that has been pending for several weeks, and generally known to be "on the boards" has just been closed in New York and by its provisions John and Floyd Day of this city, transfer to New York parties all their holdings in Eastern Kentucky involving over a million dollars.

The transaction includes the Mountain Central Railroad, 18 miles long, a narrow-gauge line running from Campton Junction, to Campton, as well as stores, mills, coal and timber lands on the new extension of the Lexington & Eastern Railway. The Messrs. Day will retain an interest in the new company and will have the management of it.

This is one of the biggest deals pulled off in Eastern Kentucky and shows that that section of the state will see millions of capital poured in for the great commodities that have been out of reach of the world for years. The Day Bros. have been responsible for a great deal of the improvements in Eastern Kentucky and no men have stood higher with the people than they. By shrewd business manipulations they have amassed a fortune and rightfully deserve it. —Winchester Democrat.

Todd-Margison.

A most beautiful wedding occurred this afternoon when Mr. Franklin Margison and Miss Nettie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Todd, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father two miles south of this city. Elder Albert Easter, officiating. It was a very quiet affair, only a few guests outside of the immediate family being present. The attendants

were Mr. Willie Todd and Miss Nancy Bush. After the ceremony the happy young couple left for the groom's home near Irvine. The bride is a beautiful and most lovable girl, while the groom is a prosperous young farmer and school teacher, and possesses all the necessary attributes of a model young man.

Their host of friends join together in wishing for them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Died in Idaho.

Relatives in this county have been informed of the death of Miss Lula Larson, aged 18 years, at Lewiston, Idaho, May 16 while visiting there. Her remains were taken back to Clark's Grove, Minn. her home for burial.

Miss Larson is an adopted daughter of a family of that name in Minnesota. Her real name was Sudie Cole, daughter of Geo. S. Cole, formerly of Estill county, who moved to Minnesota about fifteen years ago. Her name was changed from Sudie to Lula by her foster parents, not knowing at that time that the little girl had a sister named also Lula. The two sisters met by accident last fall but did not know they were related at all for some time after the meeting.

Miss Larson is a niece of T. J. Kirk, of this city, and a relative of Elder A. Easter. She has also has other relatives in this and Estill counties.

Government experts estimate the 1913 wheat crop at 744,000,000 bushels, of which 492,000,000 will be winter wheat. Under favorable conditions the yield will reach the record harvest of 1901.

Announcement.

Having been solicited by quite a large percentage of the voters and people interested in the schools of this county, both Democrats and Republicans, I have decided to stand for election this fall, in case I am given the nomination, for School Superintendent.

It will be impossible for me to make any fight for this place, either for the nomination or in the final election. Most every voter in the county is well acquainted with me, and the people in general know and will be allowed to approve or disapprove of my acts during my short incumbency of the office of County Superintendent, without my having to make a house to house canvass.

Except for the houses erected by Brother Irvin and the records of the office kept by him during his three years in the office and also those kept by his successor, Ira G. Proffitt, during his two years of incumbency, we had hardly a school building and absolutely no school records of this county.

During his administration, Brother Irvin had several buildings erected, but on account of the small amount of taxes collected for school purposes, he was unable to pay anything at all on these buildings, and since my appointment as Superintendent in September, 1911, we have paid about \$1,250.00 on the buildings erected by Brother Irvin, have built four new buildings and paid for them, and repaired several others so they could be used until the county is able to build. The buildings which have been erected are in districts where it was absolutely impossible to have schools taught without them.

Now, the office of County School Superintendent is one in which I have always maintained the idea that there should be no politics, and it has been suggested to me by a large number of persons asking me to make this race, that I make it on the Independent ticket, and I should have been glad to have done this, except for the new Primary Law, which seems to eliminate this; however when elected, I shall be governed by the independent idea of of politics in the discharge of my official duties, even though I shall prepare my petition subject to the voters in the Democratic primary to be held August 2nd, 1913. Respectfully, Kate S. Bohannon.

Mrs. W. R. Burgher Passes Away.

Mrs. W. R. Burgher, aged 30, died at her home in this city early yesterday morning after a brief illness of remittent fever. Funeral services at the residence by Elder J. T. Turpin of the Baptist church of which she was a member. The remains were interred in the local cemetery this afternoon. She was before her marriage a Miss Tipton, daughter of Reuben Tipton, of Winchester. She is survived by her husband and three small children.

Winchester Primary.

D. T. Matlack, in the Winchester city primary, defeated Mayor Hughes for re-election of Mayor; Chief of Police Woodson McCord was renominated for that place; L. B. Hampton defeated Sam Jeffries for City Attorney; R. S. Scobee won the Police Judgeship over W. T. Ogden and W. H. Todd; S. B. Tracy, the incumbent, won the nomination for city Clerk and O. B. Strother secured the nomination for Tax Collector.

STANTON NEWS.

We regret to know that Mrs. Mollie Mansfield is in very frail health but hope that she will soon be better.

Lemon Richardson, who was operated on at the Good Samaritan Hospital for appendicitis, is doing well and will soon be able to come home.

Miss Malinda Hatton returned from Lexington and did not have the operation as reported last week, but she is in a serious condition from the tumor.

Mr. Bob Stone was called to Winchester Saturday by the death of his nephew, Martin Reed, who died at Martinsville, Ind. of blood poisoning from painting.

Jim Stone, who has been working on the new railroad, is in town to be examined for regular work on the main line. We are glad to know Jim is doing well and hope that he will get the place.

Mrs. Minta Welch, of near Mt. Sterling, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ab Hall, on Friday and was brought to Stanton and buried. She was the mother of Mr. Jack Welch, of Rosslyn, and we hear was 98 years of age.

Mrs. J. C. Hanley, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Griffin, of Cleveland, O., who has been visiting her for several days, left Tuesday for her home in New Castle, Pa. Mr. Hanley went as far as Lexington with them and will leave for his home in Ohio some time next week. They will return in time for school work.

The writer personally hopes that no one will oppose our present Superintendent of schools. From all sides we hear of her splendid work and we know of her interest in the education of our boys and girls of Powell county. She is capable and well qualified for the place and why should she be removed when she is doing good service.

The Sunday School Convention held at Bowen was a success and quite a crowd was on hand. As the weather was pleasant most of the men folks took advantage and worked in their crops and sent the women folks to represent them. A. T. Stewart was re-elected President and Miss Ethel Baker, Secretary. The convention will meet in Stanton next year some time in September.

Candidates are announcing themselves by the score. As we look them over we see some good ones and some could be improved on mightily. Some are running because they have a host of kin folks and are depending on them for election. That is all right, if he is of the right stuff, but if not then let the kin folks not burden our county down with some one who is not fit for the office. Others are running because they want to do the county real service. Then let us put them in regardless of politics.

The Children's Day exercises held at the Christian church were fine and enjoyed by all. The children can certainly draw the crowd for they are so interesting to us all.

Misses Maud Boone, Nancy Ewen, Dr. I. W. Johnson and Walter Thacker sang a quartet and it was one of the features of the entertainment. We hope that we shall have the pleasure of hearing from them often, and it would be fine if we could have such a crowd as that out at church every Sunday. What a help and inspiration it would be to the ministers. We hear it said so very often, "People do not go to church like they used to. A few years ago great crowds would come to the services, but now it is so different." By request the program was as follows:

Salutation, Margaret Mansfield
Welcome Song for Visitors
—Mabel Boone, Ruby Burgher, Lennie Smith.

Recitation Mabel Boone
Exercise
—The Message to the Beginners
Recitation Ruby Burgher
Exercise Love

Exercise
—Mabel Boone, Leeta Derthick
Song "Go and Bring Them in"
Exercise Go Forward by the Boys
Recitation Margaret Norton
Recitation Arbor Snowden
Exercise The Rose Garden
Recitation Anna Clark
Quartette—Misses Maud Boone and Nancy Ewen, Dr. Johnson and Walter Thacker.

Recitation William Mansfield
Recitation Lennie Smith.

We have been told that you must not say anything against whiskey these days as it is expected that we will have a lot of drinking till after the election, and we have been warned that it is dangerous to say anything. If such be the case then we will have all the more to say. If it is dangerous then we will take the consequences. But why should there be any more drinking now than before. It must be that the candidates are having something of a hand in it, at least we are informed that they are and if it be true then let us spot those men that are using whiskey and defeat them for the office. Let us pick out the men who are above that low method of obtaining votes and influence and see that they are elected. The man who will not use either money or whiskey may be depended on to make the best officer. All over the country, people are demanding that the men run a clean race and why not Powell county fall into line. Why do not the preachers all over the county urge clean politics and why do not other good citizens demand that the candidates run a clean race. When the best men are vitally interested in clean politics and demand it all over the county then will we have it. But we always get the kind of officers that the majority of the citizens want, and if we get bad ones then it is the people's fault. Because we have stood for clean politics and a better observance of the Lord's day we are told that we are not decent citizens. Perhaps we are not but we will continue to take the stand we have. There are a great many splendid men in Powell county and we want them to assert their citizenship. Let us hear from you all over the county.

Miss Vena Rose, of Winchester, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Burgher.

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